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Mr. Allan E. Goodman
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Master of Science in Foreign Service Program
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Washington, D.C. 20057

Dear Allan:

STAT I have discussed your letter of December 21 with Bob Magee, and we both share your concern about our capability to attract the best qualified students from your program for possible employment in the Agency. [redacted] appreciate the time you gave them last month and I certainly appreciate your willingness to help us if we decide to carry the loan forgiveness idea further.

We are presently taking a look at the special authorities granted to the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Health and Human Services by the Congress. Beyond that, we must look carefully at how such authority would affect those Agency employees who are in the process of obtaining advanced degrees without Agency funding as well as the Agency's overall policy in respect to paying for courses relevant to the employee's field of work.

We will keep you posted on our progress in this area, and should we decide to attempt to gain the special authority, we may call upon you for help.

Thanks for your interest in this matter and your help in referring good candidates for the Agency.

STAT *Have a good year* Sincerely,

John N. McMahon

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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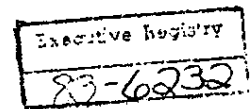
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December 21, 1983

The Honorable John McMahon
Deputy Director
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Dear John:

I recently met with some of your people from the office of Personnel and among other things suggested that you consider asking Congress for authority and fund to provide educational loan forgiveness for service. The Secretary of Education presently has this authority to attract elementary and secondary school teachers, as does the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the case of attracting medical officers into the Public Health Service.

Without such an option, I am worried that even your agency (which does well now) will have a very hard time attracting our best students away from private sector job offers. A loan forgiveness program could help, especially with the prospect that most students will require at least \$15,000 in loans for the tuition to complete our two-year Master of Science in Foreign Service program and the School is comparable with the other major graduate schools at which you recruit.

The purpose of this letter is to express my willingness to testify on the need for this type of a program if you should want to take this matter to Congress.

With warm regards.

Sincerely yours,


Allan E. Goodman



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